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GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Middletown and vicinity remember to visit the Globe Store Saturday. Time and space prevent us describing all of our great offerings, especially of our beautiful holiday merchandise which will be offered this week. We will say in plain words that we will offer the greatest values that were ever offered by any merchant in the State or a hundred miles around.

Here is Only a Drop of Our Great Offerings.

Remember Who is Offering This, the Globe Store.

Men's Suits Men's and Young Men's Suits, All-Wool Cheviots, Oxford Greys and Scotch mixtures, for the holidays only. \$5.50.

Men's Suits Men's Suits in the finest material, all colors, in Stripes, Mixtures and Invisible Plaids, for the holidays only. \$7.50.

Men's Overcoats Men's Overcoats in Black and Blue Beaver, Oxford Greys, the very latest cut, for holidays only. \$5.00.

Men's Overcoats 115 strictly All-Wool Kersey, Melton and Vicuna, in straight and slashed pockets, for holidays only. \$8.00.

Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits; as many as we have left on hand will be sold at a sacrifice.

Men's Furnishings, single and double-breasted wool fleece-lined Underwear. All-Wool Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters, Indigo Blue Flannel Overshirts, Medicated All-Wool Underwear. The finest Natural Wool Underwear, which we will sell at the lowest prices ever heard of.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$ 7.00 Gray Oxfords.	\$ 4.75
8.50 Scotch Plaids.	5.50
9.00 Fancy Worsteds.	6.50
10.00 Cashmere.	7.00
11.00 Black Thibet.	7.50
12.00 Black Thibet.	8.00
12.00 Black Worsteds.	8.50
15.00 Silk Mixtures.	10.00
14.00 Pin Stripe.	10.50

Children's Suits

\$2.00 Black Cheviots.	\$1.25
2.00 Gray Oxford.	1.50
2.50 Scotch Plaid.	1.75
4.00 Black Worsteds.	2.00
4.50 Black Thibet.	2.50
5.00 Mixed Cheviot.	2.75
6.00 Very best Serge.	3.25
7.50 Three-piece Serge.	4.00

Belt Overcoats

This coat will be a great coat this winter for smart dressers. The "Belt Coat" is an Overcoat that covers you right down almost to your shoe tops—made from heavy Cheviots, usually fancy mixtures. "Some of them are Rain Proof." We also have them in Plain Blacks and Oxfords. A belt slightly gathers the back.

A coat that's a comfort on blustery days and chilly nights, \$7.50 to \$16.50.

Now, Mr. Young Man, if you want "The" Coat, come see our swell line.

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Oxford Gray.	\$ 4.50
Raglans.	5.00
Black Beaver.	6.00
Blue Kersey.	6.50
Black Thibet.	7.25
Seal Brown Melton.	7.75
Satin-lined Kersey.	8.75
High-grade Oxford.	10.50
High-grade Kersey.	11.00

Dapper Overcoats

For Little Men Swell, handsome and useful, they win the heart of every



mother who sees them.

Father likes them, too—but, of course, he's most always thinking about something else.

The Boy? Well, he's always ready for an Overcoat, so bring him in.

Coverts, Kerseys, Friezes and Cheviots. Not a detail omitted that belongs to an

OVERCOAT.

All sizes to fit Big Boys or Little Fellows, with a price range by easy steps from \$2 up to \$10, according to size.

\$6.00 elsewhere \$8.50. Tourist, double-breasted Overcoat for boys of 10 to 16 years. Dark or light Oxford and overplaids; collar of material; belt across back; broad military shoulders.

\$3.75 elsewhere \$5. Swagger Overcoats for boys of 10 to 16 years. The material a dark Oxford that will wear splendidly; broad shoulders; cut full and roomy.

\$3.50 elsewhere \$4.50. Regulation Reefers for boys of 8 to 10 years. Blue or dark Oxford; collar of material; chevron on sleeve; gilt naval buttons; lined with Italian cloth.

Men's Hats

Good Working Hat.	\$.45
Black Stiff Hat.	\$1.00

Pearl Fedora Hat. . . . .	.75
Very Latest Alpine. . . . .	.95
The Panama Style.	1.25
Latest Style Stiff Hat.	1.35
Rough Rider Hats. . . . .	.50

Boys' and Children's Hats

School Hat.	\$.35
Fine Fedora. . . . .	.50
Rough Riders. . . . .	.45
Latest Style Hat.	1.00
Steel Colors. . . . .	.50

Men's Nobby Fancy Vest

White Pique.	\$1.00
Embossed Silk Dotted.	1.50
Nobby white Dotted.	1.00
Latest Style Velvet.	2.00
Imported Velvet.	1.75

FURNISHINGS

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear. . . . .	.40
Double back and front wool fleeced Underwear. . . . .	.45
Children's wool fleeced Underwear. . . . .	.25
Medicated Underwear. . . . .	.90
Natural wool Underwear. . . . .	.50
Very best Natural Wool D. B. front and back.	\$1.00
Jersey wool fleeced Men's Overshirts. . . . .	.50

Men's \$4 Shoes, \$2.90

The very kind you want is here—from light and dressy patent coltskin to the heavy leather-lined storm shoes; and a big variety of shapes, in lace. All sizes.

About the best bargain we have turned up this season—no telling when we will again strike it so rich.

\$2.50 Men's "Special" Shoes. As good making, leather, trimming and style as you will find in any \$3 shoe outside this store—some dealers actually get \$3.50 for no better. Hand-sewed, welted and stitched oak soles. All leathers. All sizes.

\$1.90 elsewhere \$2.50. Men's shoes of box calf or patent coltskin—Goodyear welted and stitched soles—comfortable shapes and stylish.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1933.

THE Chinese question was ratified by the United States Senate today. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, who introduced the bill, stated that it was not for giving the United States a sufficient concession in the way of open ports and placed the blame for this on Russia, whose attitude in Manchuria might, he said, lead to trouble with this country. Other Senators agreed with Mr. Nelson, but it was argued that the treaty was the best China could give under the circumstances. Senator Lodge urged that it be ratified immediately as such action was held by the State Department to be essential. He added that the ratification of the treaty would have a good effect in the settlement of the Eastern question.

By a bitter attack on the Administration, which reminded one of the days when he hailed Aguinaldo as a second George Washington, Senator Hoar caused a sharp party debate on the Panama question. The Senator read his speech from a carefully prepared manuscript, and this fact made his violent statements all the more remarkable. The following citation gives an idea of the character of his speech. "I want to know and I think the American people want to know, and have a right to know whether this mighty policeman, instructed to keep the peace on that isthmus, seeing a man about to attack another, before he had struck his blow manacled the arms of the attacked so that he could not defend himself, leaving the assailant free, and then instantly proceeded to secure from the assailant the pocketbook of the victim on the ground that he was the 'fact owner.'" This speech caused delight among the Democrats, who would like to attack the Administration, but many of whom fear that opposition to the treaty would be a booming to the party. Mr. Bailey congratulated the Massachusetts Senator on being with the Democrats the question, and Mr. Gorman aided in the attack on the Administration by calling the President a second Napoleon indeed. Has it come to this that the United States must have a Napoleon to shape its destinies and to distort the presidential office from its proper function. Senator Foraker made a serious, able and dignified reply to these oratorical attacks on the President. His remarks much annoyed Senator Hoar, who then attempted to tone down his written speech before it went into the Congressional Record. Mr. Foraker demanded of Senator Hoar what right he had to call upon the President to prove that he had spoken the truth in his message to Congress. Congress has now adjourned until after the holidays, when further debate on the Panama question is expected. There is no doubt that the treaty will be ratified.

By reaching an agreement by which the land of the Philippine friars can be purchased by our government, Governor Taft has solved one of the most irritating problems in the island. The terms of the agreement are that all the land of the friars shall be bought by the United States for several million two hundred and fifty thousand. The Pope's approval of the agreement has been obtained and that of the War Department is now awaited. The friars first asked \$15,000,000. As the money for the purchase of the lands will not be paid by the people of the United States and as the purchase will meet the general approval of the natives, President Roosevelt and Secretary Root will no doubt ratify the action of Governor Taft.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads decided to make public the entire Bristow report, and that document has now been printed and every member of Congress supplied with several copies. The report of Special Attorneys Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad has also been published. It declares that Perry S. Heath was directly responsible for the abuses in the Washington Office, and blames former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith for indifference to the warning given him of abuses in the Department under his Administration. Post Office Affairs are much debated in the House and there is still a possibility of a Congressional investigation.

President Roosevelt has signed the Cuban reciprocity bill, which passed the Senate by a vote of 57 to 18. Many Democrats voted for the bill but one Republican opposed it. Just before a vote was taken Senator Bailey of Texas made a long speech in which he tried to show that the action of the President and Senate in negotiating a treaty, which called for a reduction of the tariff, was a violation of that part of the Constitution which declares that all revenue legislation shall originate in the House. Mr. Spooner answered Mr. Bailey in an able speech, but the entire discussion had no effect upon the vote, on the measure. Enemies of the bill may take the question to the Supreme Court but the decision will doubtless be against them.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs will vote on January 4th on the nomination of General Wood to be Major General. A favorable report by the committee is assured and it is equally certain that the Senate will confirm it. Friends of the General are pleased with the decision that all the testimony in the case will be printed, as they know that it will show how false the reports of such testimony have been, that it will give them an opportunity to refute that which is hostile to the General, and that it will vindicate General Wood in the eyes of the public. One of the most important of recent developments in the case was the Secretary of War Root's statement before the Senate Committee that he was a strong witness in the General's behalf, successfully refuting all charges against his military and civil record in Cuba.

WRITE A LETTER TO-NIGHT

Don't go to the theatre, concert or ball. But stay in your room to-night. Deny yourself to the friends that call. And a good long letter write. Write to the sad old folks at home. Write to the friends who are away. Write to the friends who are near. Write to the friends who are far. Write to the friends who are near. Write to the friends who are far. Write to the friends who are near. Write to the friends who are far.

Don't let them feel you have no more news. Of their love and counsel wise; For the heart grows strangely sensitive When you hear from the absent one. It might be well to let them believe You never forget them quite. That you deem it a pleasure when far Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy Don't make your pastime gay. Have half the anxious thoughts for you That the old folks have to-day. The duty of writing don't put off; Let sleep or pleasure wait. Let the letters for which they looked Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home, With locks fast turning white, Are longing to hear from the absent one. Write them a letter to-night.

SPECIAL TOURS TO FLORIDA

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad via Washington at Very Low Rates

January 25 Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville and return. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 10.

February 9 Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 24.

March 8 Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville, but not for the return. Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1934.

For detailed information call upon Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agents or H. A. Miller, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the meetings of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., December 28 to January 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, December 24, 25, and 26, good for return passage until January 5, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific information consult Ticket Agents.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

ACME IN FOUND

Fountain Pen Perfection

The Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen fills itself and thereby fills a long-felt want.

Free Press Any reliable time saver is eagerly sought by the modern business man. The most forceful illustration of condition of things in recent years is the enthusiasm with which the fountain pen was greeted. It seemed to mean saving of so much time and annoyance for so many people that its sale was phenomenal.

But the fountain pen was not means perfect and its users soon eread that the bother was only trated, instead of being dispensed. The finest fountain pen would be differently well as long as there was in it, when that gave out on man had to stop, unscrew an ink hunt around for a filler and the pen was again useless. The manufacturers of the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen have all this bother and produced a writing tool which is as easy to use as a writing tool can be. It is one were simply writing with it needed for the old pen. There ing to unscrew, nothing to squing to lose or get out of order. The operation of filling is so simple wonder nobody thought of it.

It is merely necessary to dip the pen into the ink and it fills itself. We feel that we are not the Quaker City Self-Filling Pen when we saw that it is the acme of fountain pen achievement.

Seventy Do Quaker City

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Used in Leading

THE JOY OF KNOWING

Agricultural education pays well in the joy that it brings the young farmer. The common processes of the art take on a new meaning. As he plows instead of turning up a dead soil he is turning up the history of the world since the very rocks cooled. He is thinking of the chemistry of that soil and of the problems concerning its productive capacity. He is not a farmer but a source of knowledge. It is nowhere else to be found. He will make more money for his training, but what is as important he will take a new interest and pleasure in doing things.

If the boy has no land even then the agricultural education is most useful to him. Thousands of wealthy men are wise enough to be acquiring landed estates. Most of them desire to live upon them at least a part of the time. They are searching for men who know how to manage these estates. They are willing to pay generously for trained young men who can grow crops and care for cows and feed cattle and do these things well. They want the young men who know how. There are not nearly enough trained young men to do this work. Very often we receive letters from rich men who are seeking for these young men who know how to do things. To the young man therefore who has time and strength we would say take the regular course in agriculture. To the man who can not spare the time we should say take the short course and keep up your reading and study at home. A half load may not satisfy your hunger but it may cause you to hunt up the other half of the loaf and devour it at your leisure.

—Brooks's Gazette.

Delaware College is trying to supply the need for agricultural education in Delaware, both by long and short courses. The Short Winter Course begins January 5 and is explained fully in the circular published by the College.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ginn who resides near Townsend celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday evening. Quite a large number of relatives and friends were present, several being the Wilmington. They were the of many valuable and useful things.

Ginn is a physician and is through the University of Pennsylvania. He has been in the service of the United States Army for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn have three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. William Ginn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginn. They are all well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn have been married for fifty years.

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Miss Anna Stewart...
 Edgar Carrow spent Tuesday...
 D. B. Stewart was a Wilmington visitor this week.
 Mrs. H. C. Gray has returned from a visit to Christians.
 Mrs. M. J. Gray entertained Mrs. F. Hyde on Wednesday.
 Edward Gam and son spent part of this week in Wilmington.
 D. W. Cosh and mother have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.
 Mrs. George Swain, son and daughter were in Middletown on Friday.
 Mrs. Laura Jones and family spent part of last week in Wilmington.
 Mrs. Maggie T. is being entertained by relatives in Philadelphia.
 Howard Milligan, of Delaware College, Newark, is home for the holidays.
 Misses Blanche Jones and Beulah Dolson visited Middletown Saturday.
 Mrs. Isabelle Bratton, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.
 Mrs. Edward Gam and son John, spent Tuesday with Wilmington friends.
 H. C. Gray and A. Smith were in Hurluck, Md., last week on a gunning expedition.
 H. C. Clark and sisters, and niece, Miss Daisy, paid a visit to Wilmington on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Swain entertained Eugene Gravatt, of Glasgow, on Monday.
 Charles L. Smith, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Vinson Moore near town.
 Frank Sioule and wife on Thursday entertained her sister, Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Odessa.
 Mrs. Miles Clark spent several days last week with her brother, Dr. F. Ellison, near Kirkwood.
 Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her father, D. B. Stewart.
 Mrs. George Vincent and daughter were guests of A. Saxton and family, at Corbit's Station, last week.
 Miss Katherine Swain has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City.
 James H. S. Gam has very kindly donated ten dollars to the C. C. Club, for the benefit of the reading room.
 The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts on Monday evening.
 Mr. Roberts as leader.

Mamie Jones spent...
 Mrs. Dollis Clayton was entertained...
 Miss Elsie Bond, of Port Deposit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Wilson.
 Miss Eddie Ferguson is visiting her sister Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.
 Miss May Dushane, of Blacks, was entertained during the past week by Mrs. W. C. Clayton.
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulden spent a few days of this week with relatives near Middletown.
 Messrs. Durney and George Oldham and Thomas Crutcher spent a few days in Baltimore this week.
 Lewis Crutcher, of Maryland Agriculture College, is spending the holidays with his parents near town.
 Miss Sarah Crutcher, is spending sometime with Mrs. Thomas C. Crutcher.
 Miss Mamie Pierce has returned from spending the past three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William A. Pierce, in Germantown, Pa.
 A dine social will be held at Mrs. William Clark's on Wednesday evening, December 30th. Cake and coffee free. All are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.
 Their Grandeur and Sublimity wonderfully illustrated in the colors of nature by magnificent reproductions of natural scenery and life.
 Supplemented with song and animated pictures.
 TICKETS FOR ENTIRE COURSE, \$1.00, INCLUDING RESERVED SEAT, SINGLE ADMISSION, 25c.
 NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
 THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—
 Whereas, James C. Smith by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Mary Emma Smith.
 We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Mary Emma Smith that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, James C. Smith according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.
 And have you then there this writ.
 Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-third day of November A. D., 1903.
 FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.
 Issued Dec. 24, 1903.
 NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
 THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—
 Whereas, Daisy L. Moon by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elsworth E. Moon.
 We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elsworth E. Moon that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Daisy L. Moon according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.
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Where Money Grows
 In the pocket money is sure to increase. In the Maryland Savings Bank.
 It is sure to increase. This conservative institution is devoted strictly to the care and investment of savings and trust funds. Last year's profit an Extra Dividend of 10% on all deposits over and above the regular rate of interest.
 Its Plan of making small savings pay a most liberal profit is well worth investigating. Request sent free fully describing its system of banking by mail.

URES
 IN GREAT VARIETY!
Framing a Specialty.
Walter Monro's.
 East Main St., Middletown, Del.
Star Course
Entertainments!
 PROFIT OF THE FOREST CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.
 Middletown, OPERA HOUSE, **DECEMBER 31st, 1903**
 Grand Stereopticon and Motion Pictures.
BEAUTY SPOTS of AMERICA.
 Their Grandeur and Sublimity wonderfully illustrated in the colors of nature by magnificent reproductions of natural scenery and life.
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BARIS & FOGEL,
 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Going Out of Business
 Entire Stock Must be Disposed of by the
1st OF JANUARY, 1904.
 Prices Slaughtered. Goods Sacrificed.
 As we have decided to discontinue business and the time is very short for the date mentioned above, prices will be no consideration.
 Our entire up-to-date stock of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth and Household Goods. Also a full line of this winter's styles Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Waists, Suits, Petticoats, etc., will be sold below cost. Store for rent from January 1st, 1904, until March 25th, next. No reasonable offer refused. Fixtures for sale. Also 1 fine driving Horse, 1 Buggy, 1 Business Wagon and 2 sets of Harness. The people of this vicinity know that our Stock is all New and up-to-date, as we have only been in business one year.

BARIS & FOGEL,
 Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

NOTICE!
 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
The Can We Mutual Insurance Co.
 Will be held at the Hotel CHAS. W. LLOYD, in Odessa, Delaware, On Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904.
 At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid. The Directors have declared a dividend of eight (8) per cent. out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 4th, 1904. Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.
 JOHN C. GOLBIT, President.
 JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.
 Odessa, Del., Dec. 16, 1903.

Oak Hall
Clothing
 An Oak Hall story is always simple and straightforward. There are never claims so extraordinary as to tax belief.
 Isn't that the kind of a store you want? Isn't it the safest and the cheapest store in the end? You can buy here, at our regular prices, Suits and Overcoats that are less in price and bigger in value than the so-called "Bargain" sales.
 Oak Hall clothing is cleverly put together. Money can't buy any better Ready-to-wear clothing.
Good Values In Men's Overcoats
 \$10—A very good Oxford Mixed Frieze, in a 44-inch Overcoat—velvet collar, satin sleeves.
 \$15.50—Belt Overcoat of Black Frieze—a coat full of solid character and style, well worth the money.
 \$15—A great assortment in Oxford and Mixed Friezes and Kerseys, Fancy Overcoats, Belt Overcoats, 44 and 51 inches in length.
 \$20—New Oxford Mixed Kerseys, in the 44-inch Overcoat, velvet collar, beautifully trimmed.
 \$35—American Montagnac Overcoat, lined throughout with Satin De Chine, velvet edges.
 \$45—Genuine Sedan Montagnac Overcoat, lined throughout with Satin De Chine, velvet piped—a coat that is usually sold elsewhere for \$50 and \$55.
Good Values In Men's Suits
 \$25—Double-breasted Frock Coat Suit of Black Unfinished Worsted, silk-lined throughout, with silk facing, \$22.50. Say what you please, there's nothing dressier than a double breasted Frock Suit.
 \$20—A great line of fancy Worseds from a mill whose work never varies a hair in quality from year to year.
 \$16.50—Double-breasted Frock Coat Suit of Black Diagonal.
 \$15—Double-breasted Black Thibet, Venetian-lined—a rich-looking and perfect-fitting suit.
 \$12—Black Unfinished Worsted or Black Diagonal Sack Coat—fine value for so little money.
 \$10—Fresh new lots in Fancy Cheviots just in from our workrooms—a good \$12 worth for \$10.
Carfare to Philadelphia
 If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.
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THE NEWBURYS' NEW LEAF

BY ELIZABETH ROBBINS.

It was the evening of the last day of the year, and Mr. Newbury had taken from his vest pocket a roll of bills, his month's salary, and laid it on the table.

I think we had better pay up rent before any of the other bills, he said. Gray stopped me on the street to-day to speak about it. Says there are three months owing, and he needs the money badly.

Dear me! that will take nearly half of it, said Mrs. Newbury, with a harassed expression, and I promised I would pay the coal man and the grocery man. They were both here to-day, and they need the money, too.

I wish you could pay for making my dress, said Maud Newbury, in an aggrieved and anxious tone. I know Mrs. Peters needs the pay, for Nellie Peters comes to school in a dress that is perfectly dreadful, and I feel so mean every time I look at her that I want to go somewhere and hide.

Mrs. Newbury's face flushed. I had forgotten that bill, she said remorsefully. Mrs. Peters must certainly be paid.

I sh'd think the milk bill better be paid, spoke up Rob Newbury. I'm dead tired of telling Mrs. Dale that "Mother thinks she can pay you something on the bill next week." She's got so she smiles a queer smile every time I get off that old gag. Guess she thinks next week never comes.

Mrs. Newbury's face flushed more deeply. I owe Norah three weeks' wages, too, and she getting impatient, she said.

There are two pairs of shoes and a necktie that I got trusted for at the corner store, said Mr. Newbury.

And I am behind with the butcher, and there's a little owing the baker, said Mrs. Newbury. For Heaven's sake, how much do we owe, and whom don't we owe? exclaimed her husband, wrinkling his forehead in disgust.

I'll get pencil and paper and reckon it up, said his wife.

After setting down a column of figures, she added them, then with a deep sigh passed the paper to her husband.

The amount was exactly the same as the roll of bills on the table.

They looked at each other for a full minute in silence. Then his wife burst forth impetuously: I hate this way of living.

So do I, said he, but what can we do about it?

I think it's time we did something, said his wife. I despise and abominate debt more and more every day I live. 'Tis like being in the clutches of one of those horrible marine monsters we read about—the octopus, is it? You get free of two or three of its horrid arms or tentacles, and while you do that the others tighten about you. Then you get out of the grasp of these stronger ones only to find that the first have got another hold, and that three or four that have been waving about in the water are beginning to wind around you.

Just so, assented he.

I don't see why we can't be even, just as well as to be a month behind all the time, continued his wife.

But, being a month behind, how are we to get even? queried he.

We might pay everything we owe, and then not buy a thing till your next pay day.

Rather a heroic measure that would be, wouldn't it? said her husband doubtfully.

I'm ready for heroic measures, returned she defiantly.

Well—I'll agree to it, if you want to try that plan. It is worth some trouble to get out of the grip of the octopus.

Oh! cried Maud. Would you really do it? I think it would be lovely not to be owing anybody.

'Twould be jolly fun, agreed Rob, with enthusiasm. Say! let's sign a paper—will you, mother? His mother meditated.

I think, she said after a pause, that we could get along for a month. We are quite well supplied with everything.

Maud had been scribbling on the piece of paper which her mother had used for figuring. Hear this, she said.

Put a date on it, said Rob. Maud followed the suggestion, then looked toward her father. Will you sign it? she asked.

Oh, yes, he answered cheerfully, and then handed the paper to his wife.

She hesitated. Then, slowly, she wrote her name below the others.

Well, she said resignedly, if the rest of you can get along, I can. What will you do about Norah? asked her husband.

Oh, Norah! She never entered my head when I signed that foolish paper.

Perhaps she would take a vacation, proposed Maud.

I will call her in and pay her, said her father, and see what she says.

So Norah was called and paid in full. Then the vacation plan was broached.

Sure, then, an' I'd be glad to go, exclaimed Norah. An' I can go to-morrow, did you say?

Yes, to-morrow.

I declare, exclaimed Mrs. Newbury later in the evening, I believe I am entirely out of white thread. Rob, dear, won't you slip down to the corner and buy me a spool?

No, mother, I won't. Dreadfully sorry, all the same, answered Rob, his eyes twinkling.

She looked at her usually obliging son in surprise. Then the reason for his refusal flashed upon them and they all broke into a laugh.

Evidently we didn't realize what we were enlisting for, said Mr. Newbury, but now that we have enlisted, we might as well take things as they come and get what fun we can out of them.

Now, mother, you can't sew on anything white till the first of February, said Maud.

No, returned her mother pensively, but I have plenty of dark thread. I might buy the sateen for your waist and be making that.

Then she stopped suddenly, and there was another laugh.

Mrs. Newbury went to rest early that evening, and the others soon followed her example.

The morning was all that a New Year's morning should be, cold, crisp, still and sunshiny. Rob had the extreme felicity of paying Mrs. Dale all that was due her for milk, telling her at the same time that no more would be wanted for a month.

Folks going away? queried Mrs. Dale.

Well, no—not exactly, stammered Rob, and then hastily made his escape.

Mr. Newbury paid the rent and the little account at the corner store; Mrs. Newbury, the butcher, the baker, the coal man and the grocery man, while Maud's heart was rejoiced by paying Mrs. Peters for making her dress.

It thus happened, for the first time in years, that the Newburys were wholly free from debt, and they confessed to each other at night that this condition of affairs had made them feel at least an inch taller in stature, and sensibly increased the capacity of their lungs.

Mr. Newbury's work was at some distance from his home, and he had been accustomed to take his dinners at an eating-house.

I think you may put me up a lunch to-day, he observed to Mrs. Newbury, while they were at breakfast the second morning.

Why, John! cried his wife in dismay, you didn't go without your dinner yesterday?

It strikes me I did, he returned grimly.

Wouldn't it be better to come home to dinner? began Mrs. Newbury, then broke off suddenly to exclaim in still greater distress: And you had to walk—both ways!

I did, said Mr. Newbury, while Maud looked concerned, and Rob gave vent to a low whistle.

Well, I think that is a case of necessity. It is too hard for you. You must borrow some money of somebody, said Mrs. Newbury, with decision.

Fiddlesticks! said Mr. Newbury, his features relaxing into a smile. I'm not complaining. In fact, I rather like it. Six miles a day is nothing to kill a man.

Well, I am, laughed he. All I'm afraid of is that it will give me such an appetite that the cupboard will go bare before the month is out.

The first week passed quite comfortably. With the housework to do, Mrs. Newbury did not miss the sewing she couldn't

do; the table was well set, in spite of the absence of meat and milk; Mr. Newbury thrived on his fresh air exercise, while Maud and Rob did the same on their exercise indoors.

The second week was likewise fairly comfortably. To be sure, Maud allowed the nose of the coffee pot to melt off, and the coffee had to be made in a tin pail, but this didn't matter much, as the coffee itself gave out a few days afterward. It was this week also, that Rob's rubber boots sprang a leak, and he had to fall back on a pair of Maud's overshoes. Then someone asked Maud to give ten cents toward a certain charitable object, and thought very meanly of her for refusing. And as a climax, the week's washing was rained on soon after being hung out, and later froze solidly to the line.

But these trials were of comparatively little moment, and for the most part were easily endured.

The third week began well. The hens, of which Mr. Newbury kept twenty, responded nobly to the mild weather, and their eggs were a welcome addition to a vegetable diet. But on Wednesday their feed gave out, and they must be supplied from the house. Other things gave out; apples, rolled oats, and worst of all, sugar.

Monday, Mrs. Newbury had announced that the kerosene barrel was empty, and after this the family made a point of burning but one lamp at a time, and of going to bed early.

Thursday it was decided that still further economy of kerosene would be necessary. So Mrs. Newbury and Maud prepared supper while it was day, and then sat in the dark till Mr. Newbury came. The lamp was then lit, supper was hastily eaten, and while Maud washed and wiped the dishes, her mother made everything ready for getting breakfast quickly, for Mr. Newbury had to start away before the sun arose. When Maud had finished the dishes, the light was extinguished, and till bed time the family sat around the sitting-room fire, which shone through the mica in the stove door and made the room quite pleasant, though of course reading, writing or sewing were entirely out of the question. But they could talk, and Maud could play on the piano for the others to sing, and all declared kerosene was an article one could exist very comfortably without, while to grope one's way to bed in the dark was excellent exercise for the perceptual faculties.

Well, said the father, at the beginning of the fourth week, shall we back out?

No! don't! cried Rob. It's going to be more fun this week than all the rest put together!

Then we'll get our teeth and keep it up to the bitter end, laughed his father.

This last week opened with a tremendous snow storm, followed

by zero weather, and Mr. Newbury found his three-mile walk no pleasure excursion.

The house supplies began to run low and the butter gave out. Saturday was rainy, and the soap box was empty, so the washing had to be done with a small remnant of washing powder and dried in the attic.

Sunday was rainy also, and seemed interminable, but the family spirits were good, for now the end was in sight.

The last day of the last week in January came, and Mr. Newbury returned home at night to a frugal supper and three smiling and triumphant individuals.

Well, we've done it, he exclaimed gleefully, opening his pocketbook and displaying a roll of bills.

Here is a whole month's salary and we don't owe a cent of it.

It is worth all it has cost, said Mrs. Newbury in a tone of conviction, though the past week has been simply dreadful, and I hope and pray I may never have to live another like it.

I'm proud to think we held out, said Maud.

'Twas a jolly lark, said Rob. But I suspicion that mother is tired of a Norah-less kitchen, laughed his sister.

She had hardly spoken when the outside door was opened and Norah's voice was heard directing someone about her trunk.

Mrs. Newbury gave a sigh, and said, It needed but this to make my happiness complete.

When Norah had been greeted and had gone upstairs, she said, Now why not extend our New Year's resolution or one clause of it, rather?

For how long?

Oh—forever. Let us make it a rule of our lives never to get in debt, but to pay cash for every single thing we buy at the time we buy it.

Yes, said her daughter, now we're safely out of the clutches of the octopus, do for pity's sake let us keep out.

I really think that is the honest way, said the father. If we can not pay for a thing, what right have we to it? None at all.

So the Newburys turned over a new leaf and paid as they went, and after only a brief trial of this plan they liked it so well that nothing save dire necessity would have induced them to go back to the old, slipshod way. True, they sometimes miscalculated and fell short, and had to practice self-denial for longer or shorter periods, but the discipline was useful and led to a better calculation and a wiser economy.

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